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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE
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AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

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EXDIS DISTRIBUTE AS NODIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, GT, UK, BH

SUBJECT: BELIZE NEGOTIATIONS

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MINISTER OF STATE
TED ROWLANDS FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN.

BEGIN TEXT:

YOUR GET-WELL MESSAGE WAS DELIVERED TO PHIL AND HE WAS
VERY APPRECIATIVE. WE ARE ALL PLEASED THAT HIS CONDITION
IS STABLE AND IMPROVING.

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SECRETARY VANCE SAW FOREIGN SECRETARY ROEL OF MEXICO
ON DECEMBER 21. ROEL RELUCTANTLY AGREED TO ACCEPT AN
ARRANGEMENT ACCEPTABLE TO BELIZE EVEN IF IT DOES INVOLVE
TERRITORIAL CESSION. HE REITERATED THE MEXICAN POSITION
THAT THEIR PRESENCE AT THE "FINAL STAGE" IS A NECESSARY
INGREDIENT TO A FINAL SETTLEMENT, ON THE GROUND THAT

MEXICO IS A CONCERNED PARTY.

WE WERE ENCOURAGED BY YOUR RECENT CONVERSATION WITH
PRICE. WHAT DO YOU THINK IT WILL TAKE TO CONVINCE HIM
TO AGREE TO THE SETTLEMENT? WITH ONLY A LITTLE MORE THAN
TWO MONTHS BEFORE THE GUATEMALAN ELECTIONS, THE TIME

LEFT TO WRAP UP AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LAUGERUD ADMINIS-
TRATION IS RUNNING OUT.

I HOPE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.
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TO WHITE HOUSE IMMEDIATE
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EXDIS DISTRIBUTE AS NODIS WHITE HOUSE FOR BRZEZSINSKI

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM SECSTATE WASHDC DATED DECEMBER 23,
1977 SENT LONDON INFO GUATEMALA, BELIZE, MEXICO, KINGSTON
IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

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